

**New Schools for Uttaranchal**

**†292. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 2913, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the Expenditure Finance Committee has accepted the proposal for opening 26 new Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) the number and details of Kendriya Vidyalayas approved for Uttaranchal?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):** (a) and (b) The proposal for opening of new KVs is yet to be considered by Expenditure Finance Committee.

**Literacy Rate**

**293. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the literacy rate in the country registered in the decade 1991-2000, indicating State-wise figures for Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and other States; and

(b) the contribution of formal, non-formal and adult education thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):** (a) A statement is annexed giving 1991 Census and NSSO 53rd round figures for 1997. (See below).

According to National Family Health Survey-2, released in November, 2000, literacy rate in 1998 was 66.9 percent in 15-39 age group.

(b) A large number of initiatives informal and adult education have collectively contributed towards increased literacy rate.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement*****State-wise Literacy Rate registered in the Decade 1991-2000***

S.No.	States	Census 1991	NSSO #53rd round, 1997
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44.1	54
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	41.6	60
3.	Assam	52.9	75
4.	Bihar (including Jharkhand)	38.5	49
5.	Delhi	75.3	85
6.	Goa	75.5	86
7.	Gujarat	61.3	68
8.	Haryana	55.8	65
9.	Himachal Pradesh	63.9	77
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	*	59
11.	Karnataka	56.0	58
12.	Kerala	89.8	93
13.	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh)	44.2	56
14.	Maharashtra	64.9	74
15.	Manipur	59.9	76
16.	Meghalaya	49.1	77
17.	Mizoram	82.3	95
18.	Nagaland	61.6	84
19.	Orissa	49.1	51
20.	Punjab	58.5	67
21.	Rajasthan	38.5	55
22.	Sikkim	56.9	79
23.	Tamil Nadu	62.7	70
24.	Tripura	60.4	73
25.	Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal)	41.6	56
26.	West Bengal	57.7	72

\* The 1991 census was not conducted in Jammu and Kashmir.

# National Sample Survey Organisation.